



Mr. Bernie Sam Horton

September 19, 1941 - June 4, 2015

Bernie Sam Horton, age 73 departed this life June 4, 2015. He was born in St. Charles, AR on September 19, 1941 to George and Maude Barnard Horton. He was married to Charlene White Horton for 48 years. He served 4 years in the United States Air Force as a military police. He worked at the DeWitt Shoe Factory for 39 1/2 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Alfred Horton, Melvin Horton, Sr., Alvin (Babe) Horton, Herbert Horton, infant sister. He is survived by his wife and children: Susan and Dennis Watkins of DeWitt and Greg Horton of St. Charles, and a granddaughter Ellie Kate Watkins and one brother Homer (Sue) Horton of DeWitt.

He is also survived by sisters-in-law: Marilee and Maryanne Horton, and Diane Greenhill; brother-in-law Jerry White and wife Georgene; several nieces and nephews, many cousins and friends.

Bernie graduated from St. Charles High School in 1959, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He loved to garden, to watch Arkansas Razorback games and to deer hunt.

Bernie was a cattle rancher all his life. He was a member of Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, Grand Prairie Cattlemen's Association, and was a member of the American Legion.

Visitation will be 6-8 June 6. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. June 7 at St. Charles Baptist with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *My prayers are with the family on the loss of such a kind man. I pray God will comfort you all as only he can do.*

Bonnie Hill McEuen

Bonnie Hill McEuen - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JH

“ *I always thought of Bernie as more of a cousin than an Uncle as he was so much younger than my Dad, George Alfred. He was much closer to my age, 66. Visting summers, he would ride Homer's bike while I would ride his.He had a great since of humor and like to kid around. My wife Barbara and my son Trevor will miss him.*

Jerry Horton - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ *.mr. Bernie was a great person to know. he would always make you laugh and have a good time when you were around him. he will be severly missed but never forgotten. May God Bless his family and friends. Until we all meet again..*

donna morgan - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

BM

“ *Bernie was a great boss and person to know. we are glad we got to know such a great person. Bernie, you will be missed here on earth, but one day we will all meet again!*

buford and sharon morgan - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts go out to Mrs Charlene, Susan and Greg. May you all remember all the good times and look forward to seeing him again one day. Much love to you and your family.

Ronda Hughey Golden - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to Coach (Homer) Horton on the loss of his brother...
Respectfully, Mark Roberts

Mark Roberts - April 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ My condolences to Greg and your family for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Keith Weaver

June 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM